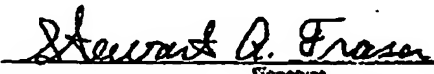


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Large Entity)</b>  |                                  |                                    |                               |                               | <b>Docket No.</b><br><b>SP-1076.2 US</b> |  |
| In Re Application Of:<br><b>James Xixian Wu</b>   |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| <b>Application No.</b><br>10/638849   | <b>Filing Date</b><br>08/11/2003 | <b>Examiner</b><br>Cantelmo, Gregg | <b>Customer No.</b><br>020875 | <b>Group Art Unit</b><br>1745 | <b>Confirmation No.</b><br>4449          |  |
| Invention:<br><b>Alkaline Electrochemical Cell Having A Non-Crimped Closure</b>   |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>09/16/2004</u> in the above-identified application.<br><small>Date</small>  |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):<br><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months<br>from: <u>December 16, 2004</u> until: <u>March 16, 2005</u><br><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>   |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1325<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.05-1325<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b> |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
| <br><small>Signature</small>   |                                  |                                    | Dated: <u>March 15, 2005</u>  |                               |  |  |
| Stewart A. Fraser<br>Registration No. 33,882<br>Eveready Battery Company, Inc.<br>25225 Detroit Road<br>Westlake, Ohio 44145  |                                  |                                    |                               |                               |  |  |
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